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HOLDER, ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE-CONTACT
UNIT, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE-CONTACT HOLDER**

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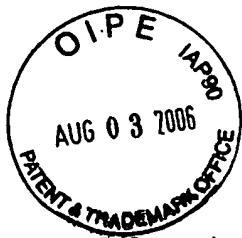
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